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VERIFIED STATEMENT OF DEBRA J. KOCH

Sir:

I, Debra J. Koch, hereby certify and attest that:

1. I am a citizen of the United States of America, over the 21 years of age and reside in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania;

2. I am a full time employee of Clifford A. Poff, the patent agent of record in the above-identified application, in the capacity of a secretary;

3. I attest of my own personal knowledge to the previous timely

mailing of an Amendment dated May 4, 1998 consisting of 10 pages and an attached Exhibit A-Claim Chart consisting of 20 pages and a check in the amount of \$412.00 as payment for filing fee of claims in excess of that allowed by the existing filing fee.. I personally mailed addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Interference, Washington, DC 20231 and certified the mailing on May 5, 1998 with mail certification to the Express Mailing by Mailing Label No. EM 232 531 031 US. A copy of Express Mailing Label No. as completed by the Post Office is attached hereto.

Date: July 24, 1998

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Before me this 24 day of July, 1998, personally appeared Debra J. Koch to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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